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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Electrically Controlled Valve

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office

Action dated November 4, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.